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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) HHI-031US	
in re Application of			
Application Number 09/890588-Cont #6532		Filed November 21, 2001	
For FLUID FILTER WITH REMOVABLE CENTRAL COMPONENT WITH ADDITIONAL RETAINER			
Art Unit 1723		Examiner Matthew O. Savage	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
☒ attorney or agent of record Registration Number 43,882
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
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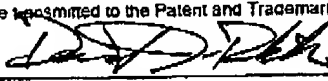
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